

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIRST CIRCUIT
CLERK'S OFFICE**

**APPEALS ATTORNEY
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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT: 06-01

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: Full Time, Permanent

SALARY RANGE: \$63,182 - \$78,992, commensurate with experience

REQUIREMENTS: Admission to practice before highest court of a state/territory of the United States. Superior legal research, analytical, and writing skills. Previous work experience in the federal courts and familiarity with appellate process preferred.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Review cases for jurisdiction. Screen all papers filed in the court and draft orders on procedural motions delegated to the clerk's office. Communicate with counsel and pro se litigants regarding appellate procedure. Perform other duties as assigned.

CLOSING DATE: March 3, 2006

SEND COVER LETTER, RESUME, AND UNEDITED WRITING SAMPLE TO:

Richard C. Donovan, Clerk
U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit
John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse
1 Courthouse Way, Suite 2500
Boston, MA 02210

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